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## Activities Organised by the Department in 2019-2020

### World Ozone Day

September 16, 2019

On 16th September 2019, the Heritage Club of St. Bede's College, Mirassa, celebrated the World Ozone Day in collaboration with the Zoology Department. An animated video was shown which emphasized on the importance of Ozone layer in our ecosystem. Arsh Thakur of Zoology Department explained that ozone layer has started healing over a span of time and also various ways through which we can stop its depletion was discussed.





## National Nutrition Week

September 3, 2019

On 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 the the Departmental Club of Zoology, ZOO QUEST celebrated the National Nutrition Week by organizing a collage making competition on the topic NUTRITION, where students from 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year participated. The competition was judged by Dr. Shramja Munjal , Ms.Reena and Ms. Navdeep. Vipasha Shadaik of B.Sc. 2<sup>nd</sup> year got the 1<sup>st</sup> prize whereas Vibhuti Wazir of BSc 2<sup>nd</sup> year got the 2nd prize.



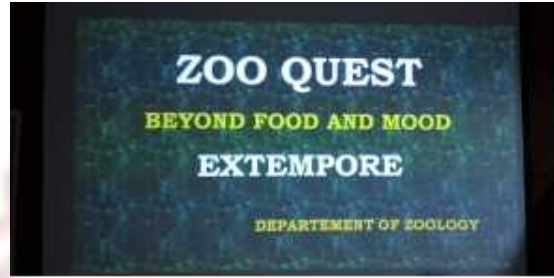
## Extempore on theme was Beyond Food and Mood

September 4, 2019

On 4 September, 2019 the Departmental Club of Zoology, ZOO QUEST organized an interdisciplinary activity with the Department of Home Science where the students of Home Science presented a talk on Importance of Nutritious food with their daily consumption and How to keep ourselves disease free by bringing certain changes in our lifestyle. On the occasion of National Nutrition Week an extempore was also held where the theme was **Beyond Food and Mood**. Keeping the theme in mind various subtopics were decided on which the students spoke. The competition was adjudged by Dr. Shramja Munjal and Ms. Anuja Sharma. Avantika Sharma of B.Sc II<sup>nd</sup> year bagged the first prize whereas Saher Singha of B.Sc I<sup>st</sup> year was adjudged second.



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**Role-Play by Zoology Students**

February 28, 2020

In order to bring out interest in Zoology, B.Sc.II<sup>nd</sup> year zoology students organized a role-play. It was based on the topic: THEORIES OF EVOLUTION. The different theories: Lamarckism, Neo-Lamarckism, Darwinism, Neo-Darwinism were explained well in a different, creative and easy manner. The role-play holds a simple message of using creativity to transform young minds. The collaborative efforts and hardwork of teachers and students was evident as the students' performance on the stage was brilliant. The students acted in a very meticulous manner.





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## Research

The Zoology students made a visit to Kullu and Manali from 5th to 8 October 2019. They visited many places such as Nagar palace, Rohtang pass, Manikaran etc. The students were taught the basic techniques how to collect and preserve the insects after the collection has been done in the fields. Few species of insects from Rohtang pass and Nagar Palace were collected and later they were identified in the laboratory. Presently they have been kept in the museum box for future reference in the zoology laboratory. This was a rejuvenating as well as an educating tour and students enjoyed a lot.



**Insect collection through insect nets**



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## Department Achievers

### Achievements of students' (2019-2020)

Cadet Gargi Sud got silver medal for Semaphore. She got selected for DNTC 1. She also bagged 1<sup>st</sup> prize in Kargil diwas poetry competition and Best out of Waste competition. She was also selected for a 12-day camp that was held in INA Ezhimala, Kerala, in the month of January 2020. She took part in various activities which included drill, tug of war, group song, group dance, closing ceremony cultural dance etc.

Cadets Gargi Sud and Cadet Pallavi Sharma have got **A grade** in their BEE Certificate exam.



Cadet Gargi Sud and Cadet Pallavi Sharma were awarded certificates by the MC for their constant effort to make Shimla clean with the help of nukkad natak and poly brick initiative. Cadet Gargi Sud and Cadet Pallavi Sharma were also selected as boat pullers during ATC



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**Certificate of achievement was awarded to Cadet Gargi Sud by 1 HP Naval unit (NCC), Bilaspur.**

**Kirti of BSc. 2<sup>nd</sup> year got the following prizes: -**

1<sup>st</sup> prize in intership declamation competition on International Matribhasha Diwas.

2<sup>nd</sup> prize in poetry competition on Kargil Divas.

2<sup>nd</sup> prize in poetry competition on women empowerment.

3<sup>rd</sup> prize in elocution competition on Amul national milk day.

**Consolation prize in the startup idea contest by department of Industries Himachal Pradesh.**

3<sup>rd</sup> prize for the intership on spot poetry competition.

**Riya Verma** of B.Sc. 3<sup>rd</sup> year got 1<sup>st</sup> prize on a skit performed by her on Hindi Diwas.

**Yogita Thakur** of B.Sc. 3<sup>rd</sup> year participated in Quiz Competition on International Science Day held at Centre of Excellence Sanjauli.

